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A FIGHTER'S GLARE OFTEN PARALYZES HIS RIVAL.

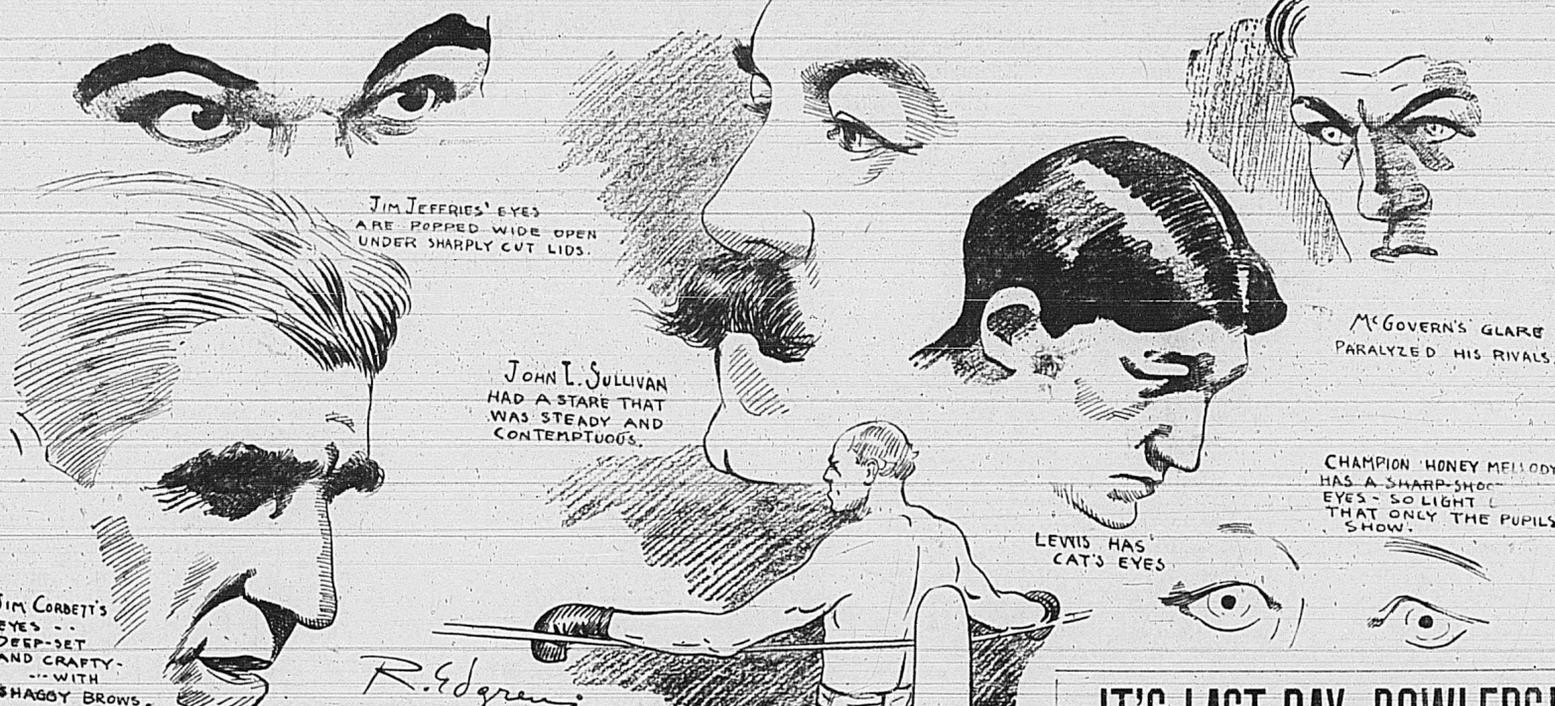
DANGER LURKS IN CLEAR BLUE FIGHTING EYE

Men Without Fear Usually Have an Eye as Clear as Ice and Fighters Had Better Beware of It—Few Dark-Eyed Champions.



WYATT EARP, WITH A RECORD OF TWENTY-TWO KILLINGS, HAS EYES EXACTLY LIKE MELLODY'S IN COLOR.

Did you ever see Honey Mellody? If you did, the first thing you noticed was his eye. Honey has a sharpshooter's eyes. They are of the lightest blue, clear as ice. The pupil shows like a black speck. Look at an eye that is brown or black or of a dark blue or gray or green—and in it the pupil seems to blend with the iris. The eye looks large. But in an eye like Mellody's—the "sharpshooter's eye"—you see the pupil clearly. You don't see the iris at all, and the eye looks small and sharp. Out West it is a tradition that these light-eyed men are the dangerous ones. I know men who would rather fight a room full of dark-eyed gun-fighters than one with eyes of light blue or steel gray.



SOME JOKES BY THE ONLY JOHN L.

John L. Sullivan, the greatest fighter in the history of the prize ring and who is still clever with his knuckles, is a man of many accomplishments. He is a humorist, philosopher and actor of no small note. John is starring at present with a vaudeville troupe that appears this week in Harlem. He boxes a few rounds of an exhibition bout, and then, attired in a neat Tuxedo suit, he delivers this witty talk, reported stenographically for The Evening World:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—A few of you may have heard a monologue before, but for the benefit of the masses who have not I want to say that I am going to make a speech. And it's going to be a speech according to Hays—I mean Webster. Now, even if you've never heard one before, you all know what a monologue is. Monologue means soliloquy, and soliloquy means talking to yourself, and talking to yourself is a waste of time. Of course, there are exceptions to the rule, and because I'm due for a monologue you mustn't think I'm wasting time. I'm not doing this for my health. I'm here in these glad rags lookin' like a stuffed shirt because my rent falls due next Tuesday, and I need the money.

"Now, I'm going to tell you about one or two little experiences I have had in my time, and I don't want anybody in the house to take offense at anything I say. I'm here to try and entertain you for a few minutes, and whatever I tell you don't count after the curtain goes down.

"Mistook Him for a Baronet. "I once had occasion to visit London, and while there I was introduced to a certain British gentleman of some note—more notes than brains I afterward learned from his lack of knowledge concerning me and other illustrious personages. Grasping me by the hand, the Englishman came at me like this:

"Why 'ow de do, Mr. Sullivan? H'm bloody glad to know you. You're pretty gray, sir, but you don't look as old as one might expect. Do you know, H'm, a great admirer of your opera; Hi think hit's one of the prettiest Hi ever heard."

"Now, do you know, if it hadn't been for the fact that a friend of mine who was present at the time put the old fellow right, he would have gone to his grave thinking that he had shaken hands with the composer of 'Pinafire.' Sir Arthur Sullivan. I've been accused of a good many things in my time, but that was the first time I had been held up for manufacturing comic opera.

"Where the Chink Is Handicapped. "At another time, when I was sojourning in Ireland during the time of the Russo-Japanese war, two husky sons of Erin got into an argument as to which of the two countries could produce the best soldiers—Ireland or China. Pat figured out that Ireland's chances were the best, but Mike thought that because there were so many more Chinks in the world than Irishmen the Oriental country would fare the best in times of war. After considerable discussion on the subject Pat said:

"Shure, an' all an' Irishman has to do is to knale down an' offer up a prayer an' th'n go in an' lick th' 'Inimy."

"Well, an' can't th' monkey-faced Chinee offer up th' same prayer an' th'n go in an' lick th' 'Inimy, too?"

"Said Pat: "Shure, an' that he can; but who could understand 'im?"

"An' Irishman who had been in this country but three weeks wrote his brother to come over and share in the luxuries of American prosperity. He concluded his epistle something like this:

"Shure, Patrick, an' it's th' greatest country God ever created. Why, they give you small fortunes for enjoyin' yourself an' havin' a bond to me. Bejorra, they're payin' me \$25.00 a day for tearin' down a Protestant church, an' be th' ghost of St. Patrick, if I wouldn't be glad to do it for nothin'."

"Pat's Congenial Job. "An' Irishman named Jerry had two goats of which he thought the world. The tin-can eaters were really fine specimens of the butt-in tribe, and Jerry had been offered all kinds of money for them, but they had become the pride of his life, and he insisted upon retaining them. One day Jerry got into a political discussion with his friend Mike. Mike was a Democrat, while Jerry took delight in advancing the cause of Socialism.

"The Real Essence of Socialism. "Jerry, me boy," said Mike, "ye say ye're a Socialist. Now, supposin' ye had \$50 would ye give me th' half of it?"

TOMMY RYAN BACK IN RING AGAIN TO-NIGHT

Middleweight Champion Fights Barry at Hot Springs.

After an absence from the ring of over two years Tommy Ryan, the champion middleweight, will don the mitts again to-night, and try to regain his title, which he has so successfully defended against all-comers for many years. He will have for his opponent Dave Barry, the hard-hitting California pugilist, who has put up some good fights against Hugo Kelly and others during the last few months. Ryan and Barry will battle for twenty rounds before the Whittington Park A. C., of Hot Springs, Ark., for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts.

"Doubt Will Show if Ryan is Still Good. Whether Ryan is the same fighter he was a few years ago or has gone over to back his many other famous pugilists have who remained out of the game for some time and then resumed fighting will be proved by the showing which he makes against Barry. Ryan is a tough customer, and if Ryan can knock Barry out in less than fifteen rounds he will be considered a big success. Kelly is a first-class fighter for the middleweight championship.

"Six-Round Bout for Chelsea Maybe. Realizing that it is only a waste of time to try to pull off boxing bouts at Chelsea, Mass., without a big name name to back up the sport, Steve Mahoney, the Boston fight promoter of New England, has had a big introduction in the Massachusetts legislature which calls for a six-round fight for the middleweight championship.

"Amy McGarry, My Box Ernie. Amy McGarry, the plucky boxer light-weight, made such a good showing in his six-round bout with "The" Russell before the National A. C., of Philadelphia, on Saturday night that Matchmaker Jack McGarry has probably signed him to meet "Young Mike" another husky Quaker City fighter, for six rounds on Saturday.

"John Pollock. Patrick J. Conway and his corps of assistants, who really founded the I. A. A. C., have been in the city for some time, but the actual gladiators who were entered in several events, and who was expected to give Sheridan a

LOCAL FIGHTERS LOSE TO QUAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The principal bout at the National A. C. Saturday night, when Boston's Russell and Philadelphia's McGarry met, was a good one. McGarry, who was the favorite, won by a knockout in the sixth round.

"Russell's rival in the second round had opened his eye, but he had a wholesome respect for McGarry's right haymaker. Had McGarry not been handicapped as he was there would in all probability have been a different story to tell.

"Keefe had the better of Owen Flynn, Young Nichol and a shade on Terry Young, Young Chubb, outpointed. Fenton Sheen, who would in a political discussion with his friend Mike. Mike was a Democrat, while Jerry took delight in advancing the cause of Socialism.

GARNER TOPS RIDERS AT NEW ORLEANS

Jockey Garner has fifty-six winning mounts to his credit. This is seventeen more than J. Hennessey, who is second on the list of riders.

A. A. C. GAMES HAVE PUT SYSTEM INTO ATHLETICS

If you want to know how to conduct an athletic meet ask the Irish. The Tipperaries and the Kilkenies may have allowed football enthusiasm and a hardwood floor to build things up at the finish, but we are now talking about the main show. Just cut out the concert. To appreciate that you would have to see it.

The Irish-American athletic games at Madison Square Garden were the most successfully conducted affair of the kind ever presented to the sport lovers of New York.

Seeing the unpopularity of affairs run in a slipshod manner, the I. A. A. C. undertook to put athletics on a high plane and a systematic basis, and certainly have made good. In the past thousands of people have gone to the Garden to see games only to have a hundred officials or pretended officials stand up on the inside of the track and limit those favored with a sight of the finish to ten persons.

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AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE 8th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. Ellen Terry. CRITERION 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. LULU GLASER. THE HYPOCRITES. WALLACE'S 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. SAW BERNARD HOGGENHEIMER. MONTGOMERY & STONE 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. SAVOY "IT DESERVES ITS SUCCESS."

AMUSEMENTS

HAMMERSTEIN'S 124 St. VICTORIA THEATRE OF VARIETIES. 50, 52, 54 Daily Matinee, 25c, 50c. GOLDIE MOHR-WOOD. ARLON 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FRIDAY, FEB. 8. CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS GRAND THEATRE OF THE LITTLE CHERUB.

AMUSEMENTS

MINEY'S 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. HACKETT 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. ROSE STALL. BELMONT 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. MURRAY HILL 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. BON TON 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. THALIA 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15. FOUR CORNERS 14th St. & Broadway, Ev. 8.15.

IT'S LAST DAY, BOWLERS!

Entries close today in The Evening World's big free head pin tournament at the White Elephant alley, Broadway and Thirty-first street. To date 145 five-men teams have bowled, and 35 more teams have been scheduled, which latter number does not include entries of the last three days received too late to be scheduled before Feb. 15. Every entry, however, received by the committee at the alley's before 10 o'clock to-night will be given a chance to bowl in the tournament.

AMUSEMENTS

KEITH & PROCTOR'S 6th Av. HARLEM Opera House. UNION SQ. CLAYTON WHITE & GIBBONS. 20th St. & Broadway. 68th St. 120th St.

AMUSEMENTS

HIPPODROME 4th Av. NEPTUN'S DAUGHTER. SOUTHERN MARLOWE. CASINO. THE BELL-MAY FAIR. NEW YORK. ELSIE JANIS. MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. BELASCO THEATRE. WARFIELD THE MUSIC. WEBER'S DREAM CITY & MAGIC NIGHT.

AMUSEMENTS

IMPERIAL SMOKING CONCERNS. THE AMERICANS. BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS. OLD DR. GRINDLE. 171 WEST 12TH ST. PASTOR'S. WEST END SOCIETY. THOS. E. SHEA IN THE BELLS.